

IN THE CLAIMS

1-17 (canceled)

18. (new) A process comprising coating a surface of finely divided inorganic solid particles at least two different organic additives, wherein at least one additive is a wetting agent, dispersing agent or deflocculating agent, and wherein the proportion of the additives is not more than 15 wt.% of the coated solids, wherein the finely divided inorganic solids are in the form of an aqueous suspension or in the form of a filter cake and the two different organic additives are coated on to the finely divided inorganic solids separately or in the form of a mixture, the resulting suspension being dried and the coated finely divided inorganic solids having a mean particle size d_{50} of from 0.001 to 20 μm .

19. (new) A process according to claim 18, wherein the finely divided inorganic solids are in the form of a powder instead of in the form of a suspension or filter cake and are mixed with the two different organic additives in a mixer and the mixture is then ground.

20. (new) A process according to claim 18, wherein the proportion of additives is not more than 10 wt.% of the coated solids.

21. (new) A process according to claim 18, wherein the proportion of additives is not more than 5 wt.% of the coated solids.

22. (new) A process according to claim 18, wherein the finely divided inorganic solids are titanium dioxide, barium sulfate, lithopone, zinc sulfide, zinc oxide, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, iron oxide, silicon dioxide, talcum, kaolin, mica, aluminium oxide, aluminium hydroxide, metal titanates, a colored titanate, zirconium oxide, magnesium oxide, hydrotalcite, chalk, a mixed phase pigment, an anticorrosive pigment, an inorganic flameproofing pigment, a black pigment, an inorganic special-effect pigment, a metal nitride, a metal or a metal boride.

23. (new) A process according to claim 18, wherein the wetting, dispersing or deflocculating agent comprises at least one of the substance selected from the group consisting of an alkali metal salt of an organic acid, an ammonium salt of an organic acid, an alkali metal salt of an acrylate copolymer, an alkali metal salt of a methacrylate copolymer, a polyphosphate, a poly (meth)acrylate, a polyether, an anionically modified polyether, a fatty alcohol polyglycol ether, a modified polyurethanes and an anionically active aliphatic ester.

24. (new) The process according to claim 18, wherein the added amount of wetting, dispersing or deflocculating agent is from 0.001 to 10 wt.%, based on the finished coated product.

25. (new) The process according to claim 24, wherein the added amount of wetting, dispersing or deflocculating agent is from 0.001 to 5 wt.%, based on the finished coated product.

26. (new) The process according to claim 18, wherein the second organic additive comprises at least one of the substances selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid, a soap, a metal soap, an alcohol, pentaerythritol, neopentyl glycol, a polyglycol a polyethylene glycol ether, an organic ester, a silane, a siloxane, a silicone oil, an organic sulfone of the formula RSO_2R , an organic ketone, an organic nitrile, an organic sulfoxide, an organic amide, a fatty acid ester and a fatty acid amide.

27. (new) The process according to claim 18, wherein the added amount of the second organic additive is from 0.01 to 10 wt.%, based on the finished coated product.

28. (new) The process according to claim 27, wherein the added amount of the second organic additive is from 0.01 5 wt.%, based on the finished coated product.

29. (new) The process according to claim 18, wherein the coated finely divided inorganic solids have a mean particle size d_{50} of from 0.005 to 5 μm .

30. (new) A composition comprising the inorganic solids produced by the process of claim 18 and a plastic.

31. (new) A composition comprising a paint and the inorganic solid produced by the process of claim 18.

32. (new) A composition comprising an ink and the inorganic solid produced by the process of claim 18.

33. (new) A composition comprising a paper and the inorganic solid produced by the process of claim 18.

34. (new) A composition comprising the inorganic solids produced by the process of claim 18 and a ceramic.

35. (new) A composition comprising the inorganic solids produced by the process of claim 18 and a medical adjuvant.

36. (new) A composition comprising the inorganic solids produced by the process of claim 18 and a cosmetic.

37. (new). A process comprising dispersing the coated finely divided inorganic solids produced by the process of claim 18 in water or an organic solvent to form a suspension, and adding an antifoam in an amount of up to 3 wt.%, based on the solids content of the suspension.

38. (new) A suspension comprising the particles coated solids prepared by the process of claim 18, or an organic solvent, and up to 3 wt.% of an antifoam based on the solids content.